



Olene Smith Walker

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, severe winter weather is common in the state of Utah, including blizzards, avalanches, severe snowstorms and freezing temperatures;

Whereas, seven people were killed as a result of severe winter weather and 39 people were trapped, with four killed, in avalanches during the 2003-2004 winter season;

Whereas, damage from snow and ice during the 2003-2004 winter season totaled more than \$2.8 million;

Whereas, winter storms require increased vigilance and caution by drivers and others traveling on Utah roads; and

Whereas, government agencies and volunteer organizations are committed to helping Utahns understand how to prepare for winter weather and have an understanding of winter weather terms and safety rules;

Now, Therefore, I, Olene S. Walker, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare the week of October 11 through 15, 2004, as

Winter Weather Preparedness Week

Olene S. Walker

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